

FRANCES E. WILLARD SUMMONED TO REST

The Noted Temperance
Worker Is No More.

END CAME AT MIDNIGHT
LAST NIGHT.

Disease Claimed Her As Its
Victim at New York.

FATAL ILLNESS BEGAN IN THIS
CITY.

Since Then Her Friends Have Been
Greatly Alarmed and the Rest
Taken at New York Failed To
Restore Her to Strength—Funeral
Services Will Be Held in New York
City and Later in Evanston, Ill.,
Where the Body Will Be Taken.

A dispatch from New York says
Miss Frances E. Willard, president of
the W. O. T. U., died shortly after
midnight this morning, at the Hotel
Empire, in that city.

Her continued illness, according to
dispatches, dated from her Janesville
attack.

At the bedside of Miss Willard at
the time of her death were her niece,
Mrs. W. W. Baldwin; Mrs. L. M. M.
Stevens, vice president of the W. O. T. U.;
Miss Anna M. Gordon, Miss Willard's
private secretary, and Dr. Alfred
K. Hill. Miss Willard had been ill
about three weeks. Dr. Hill made the
following statement:

Statement of Her Doctor
"Miss Willard had suffered some
years with profound anemia and on
several occasions had been given up to
die. Last summer she seemed to take
on a new lease of life and gained in
weight and strength so that she went
through her convention work at Tor-
onto and Buffalo, which was most
arduous, and came out much better
than was expected, but on her arrival
five weeks ago, she was much pro-
strated and readily took the grip, which
attacked the stomach, liver, intestines
and later the nervous system. The
disease progressed favorably and in
many respects she had greatly im-
proved when the fatal issue came and
overwhelmed the nerve centers.
There was no cancerous degeneration
of an organ as has been said."

There will be funeral services in
New York city and later in Evanston,
Ill., Miss Willard's home, where the
body will be taken.

Sketch of Miss Willard.
Miss Willard was born in Church-
ville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839. She was
graduated from Northwestern Female
college, Evanston, Ill., in 1859, be-
came professor natural science there
in 1862, and was principal of Genesee
Wesleyan seminary in 1866-67. The
following two years were spent in
foreign travel giving a part of the
time to study in Paris and contrib-
uting to periodicals. In 1871-74 she
was professor of aesthetics in North-
western university and dean of the
Woman's college, where she developed
her system of self government, which
had been adopted by other educators.
Miss Willard left her profession in
1874 to identify herself with the Woman's
Christian Temperance union,
serving as corresponding secretary of
the national organization till 1879,
and since that date as president. As
secretary she organized the Home Pro-
tection movement and sent an appeal
from nearly 2,000,000 persons to the
legislature of Illinois, asking for the
temperance ballot for women. On the
death of her brother, Oliver A. Willard,
in 1879, she succeeded him as editor of
The Chicago Evening Post. In 1886
she accepted the leadership of the
White Cross movement in her own
unions, which had obtained through
her influence enactments in twelve
states for the protection of women.

In 1888 she was made president of
the American branch of the Inter-
national Council of Women and of the
World's Christian Temperance union
which she had founded five years be-
fore and she was repeatedly reelected.
Besides many pamphlets and con-
tributions to magazines and the
press. Miss Willard has published
several volumes relating to temper-
ance and other reforms.

Taken Ill in Janesville.

Miss Willard was never very robust
in constitution. Not long before she
left for New York she fainted while
delivering a lecture at Janesville,
Wis. Despite the drawback of ill
health the will and love of her work
urged Miss Willard forward and held
her to her work. This was well illus-
trated within the past week, when,
an invalid and hardly able to lift a
pen, Miss Willard attracted national
attention through her appeal to Yale's
president.

Mrs. Matilda B. Carr, president of
the Board of Temple Trustees, said of
Miss Willard recently:

"If she should be taken away her
loss would be irreparable. She is one

of the unique and masterly women of
the world. I have a great admiration
and love for Lady Henry Somerset,
but as great as she is I think Miss
Willard greater. She has been valu-
able not in temperance work alone, but
in all paths where woman has trodden
and worked she has been a recognized
leader. She has made woman feel
what she as a woman can accomplish.
In every reform she has lent aid, ad-
vice and the inspiration of a wonderful
spirit."

Sorrow of Women Friends.

Mrs. Helen M. Berker, treasurer of
the national body, said:

"Miss Willard has been identified
with us for so long that it is difficult
for us to conceive the W. O. T. U.
without her. Her death would be a
serious blow, but the work is so or-
ganized in all states, which are depend-
ent in their action, and the work is so
far above the thought of one individ-
ual, that though she should fall the
labor and the campaign of the society
against sin would continue. I feel
that if she should die the Lord would
raise up a leader, but to my vision she
who would equal Miss Willard is not
in sight. None is so nobly equipped
as she is. Miss Willard has all of the
qualities that enter into the make-up
of a leader, and though in this or that
she may be slightly excelled by one
here or one there, altogether she is
stronger than any. No one has so
many qualities that fit one for the
leadership of such a great work as has
she."

HISTORY OF A GREAT WOMAN

Great Temperance Advocate Spent Her
Early Life in Janesville.

Frances Elizabeth Willard came of a
long and prominent line of New Eng-
land ancestors, one of them an early
settler of Concord, Mass.; one a pres-
ident, another a vice-president of Har-
vard; one a pastor of the Old South
Church of Boston; one the architect
of Bunker Hill Monument; one, Elijah
Willard, a chaplain throughout the
Revolutionary War. He was forty
years the pastor of the Baptist church
at Dublin, near Keene, N. H.

Joshua Flint Willard, grandson of
the latter, and father of Frances, was
married November 4, 1831, to Mary
Thompson Hill, of Ogdens. She was
born January 3, 1805, at Danville, near
St. Johnsbury, Vt. Mr. and Mrs.
Willard went with their children, Ol-
iver and Frances, to Oberlin, Ohio, and
invested five years in academic and
college studies, then removed in May,
1846, to Wisconsin, with their three
children (Mary, of nineteen beautiful
years, having been born in Oberlin,
March 5, 1846.) Mrs. Willard led an
isolated life for twelve years on the
farm, "Forest Home," three miles
down the river from Janesville. Her
daughter has given an extended ac-
count of this remarkable mother's
method of rearing and training
her children, in her book
entitled "Glimpses of Fifty Years."
Mrs. Willard was a congregationalist
in sentiment and belonged to that
church here. Since 1858 she had
lived in Evanston with her daughter,
Frances. At seventy years of age she
was president of the W. O. T. U. of
Evanston, and at eighty three a dele-
gate to its national convention.

Miss Willard's Life.

In a story entitled "Three Children
and How They Amused Themselves,"
and the memoir of her sister, "Nineteen
Beautiful Years," Miss Willard
has given many pleasing pictures of
her childhood. Oliver was older,
Mary younger than Frances. Their
parents were their companions and
playmates as well as their teachers.

Besides the usual amusements of
country children they had many plays
peculiar to themselves. Their farm
was to them a city, with streets and
public buildings, where they held tem-
perance and political meetings, and
celebrated national events. They had
a weekly paper and art club estab-
lished with due formalities, and a
studio in which to hold quarterly ex-
hibitions "for the purpose of culti-
vating the tastes of any who might
attend, and also in the expectation
that we might at these exhibitions dis-
pose of any works of art, such as
sketches, paintings or statuettes mod-
elled in clay, which we should be able
to dispose of to the public"—the pub-
lic being mother, brother and now and
then a friendly visitor.

Taught Their Children

Both Mr. and Mrs. Willard had been
teachers, and until Frances was
twelve years old, they were the chil-
dren's sole instructors. A governess
then assisted in their education for
two years, at the end of which time a
school house was built near the river.
Two or three years of school life here
were followed by a term in the Woman's
College in Milwaukee. The
family soon afterward removed to
Evanston, Ill., where the girls gradu-
ated from the Northwestern Woman's
College. The elder sister became a
teacher; the younger died in 1862, and
their father a few years later. Miss
Willard taught in the Woman's Col-
lege at Pittsburg, was Preceptress of
the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at
Lima, N. Y., and Professor of Science
in the Woman's College at Evanston.

After her father's death in 1868, she
spent two years in travel through
Europe and the east, and while absent
was correspondent of the Independent,
and the Christian Union, and other
papers in New York and Chicago. On
her return she was elected Dean of the
Evanston Woman's College, and Pro-
fessor of Aesthetics in the Northwest-
ern University. Her success as a
teacher was great, her influence over
her pupils extraordinary. "What are
you going to do in the world?" was
her oft-asked question. Her aim was
to develop character, to reveal to each
pupil her special powers, and to cul-
ivate a love of giving and doing one's
best always.

As a Public Speaker.

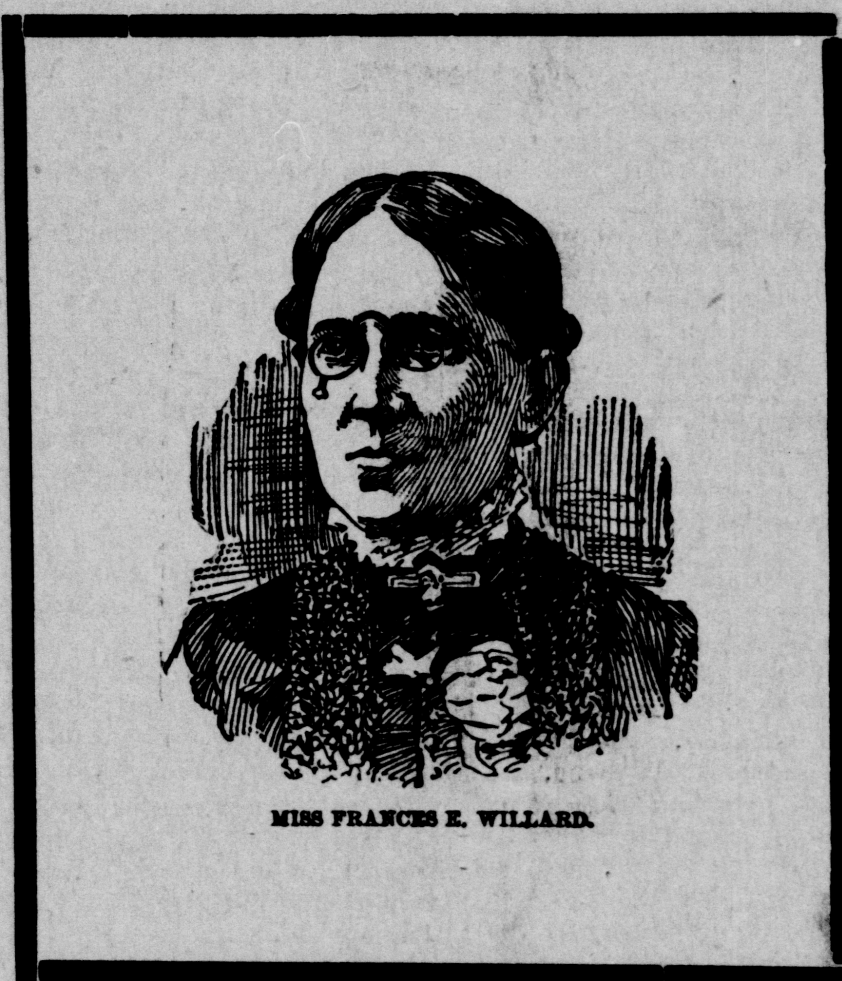
She appeared as a public speaker
first in an address at a
woman's missionary meeting in Ohio-
go, producing so profound an im-
pression that the way opened immedi-
ately for the fullest opportunities in
this direction throughout the North-
west. In 1874 she was invited to
work with the W. O. T. U. At a con-

MR. SILVERTHORN IS NAMED

Governor Scofield Appoints Him To Succeed Justice Bardeen.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—Willis C.
Silverthorn of Wausau, was yesterday
appointed to succeed Justice Bardeen
on the bench of the Sixteenth circuit.
In the morning mail Governor Scofield
received a letter from S. S. Miller of
Rhinelander, announcing his with-
drawal from the race, and the gov-
ernor soon after decided to appoint Mr.
Silverthorn.

Judge Silverthorn is a Canadian by
birth, but came to the United States at
an early stage of his career,
settling with his parents in
Jefferson county. At the out-
break of the war he was a student at
Albion academy, and later took a par-
tial course in the State university in
the same class with United States Sen-
ator John C. Spooner. Upon leaving
the university he entered the law office
of George B. Smith and Judge Braley.
During the war he supported the doc-
trines of the Douglas democrats, and
has been a consistent democrat from



MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

vention held at Cleveland, in Novem-
ber of that year, the National W. O.
T. U. was organized, Miss Willard be-
ing made corresponding secretary.
From this time forth she could well
cry, "My life is devoted," for all the
powers of her being have been lavishly
poured forth in the service of
humanity, through the methods and
activities of the temperance reform.
The crusade spirit is embodied in
the national W. O. T. U., which num-
bers 10,000 local unions, with a fol-
lowing of nearly 200,000 members.
Miss Willard has been connected with
it from the beginning, either as cor-
responding secretary, vice president
or president. She has been for eight
years at its head; and has given "labors
abundant" in its service. The annals
of that unexampled year, in which
she visited every state and territory
in the United States, organizing on
that tour all the states and territories
of the new Northwest, are written in
the heart of every lover of the W. O.
T. U. She has made five trips to the
south, and was the pioneer temperance
worker of that region.

Founded the W. O. T. U.

In 1883 Miss Willard founded the
World's Woman's Temperance Union
its object being the formation of "a
world wide organization of all women
interested in any form of temperance,
or social purity, or any other branch
of christian, philanthropic or reform-
atory work throughout the whole
world, without respect to nationality,
class or creed."

Miss Willard was president for the
United States for this society. She
was also actively interested in the
societies for the promotion of purity,
and the "protection and guidance of
those weaker than ourselves," and
had written several tracts, "White
Cross and Silver Shield," "Social Par-
ity Work," "For God and Native
Land," in furtherance of these aims.
She was one of the seven members of
the Central Executive Committee of
the prohibition party. In 1888 she
was elected president of the Woman's
National Council of the United States,
organized on the 31st of March,
"the largest venture ever attempted
by women and meant to include all
other societies." The general officers
of this organization are, besides the
president, a vice president, a corre-
sponding and recording secretary and
a treasurer. Miss Susan B. Anthony
of New York, Mrs. Mary Wright Sew-
all of Indiana, Miss Mary F. Eastman
of Massachusetts, Mrs. M. Louise
Thomas of New York, are the present
officers. Each president of an auxil-
iary society is ex officio vice president
of the National Council, and the pres-
ident of the National Council, is ex
officio vice president of the Inter-
national Council.

Was One of the Delegates

In May, 1888, Miss Willard was one
of five women chosen by the Lay
Electoral Conferences as delegates of
the Methodist Episcopal church, held
in New York. After long discussion
they were refused admission by a

his youth. In 1864 he settled in Wau-
sau and began practicing law, and
has resided there since. He built up
an excellent practice and came to be
known as one of the leaders of the
bar of the state. During the mining
boom in northern Wisconsin he in-
vested largely in mining ventures, and
is said by his friends to have suffered
financially in the depression that fol-
lowed.

He was nominated for governor by
the democratic state convention, Sept.
3, 1896, and made a vigorous cam-
paign against Gov. Scofield on the sil-
ver question, but was defeated by the
largest majority ever known in the
history of the state.

Funeral of Thomas Murray.

Darlington, Wis., Feb. 18.—The
funeral of Thomas Murray, who died
Tuesday at Platteville, of blood poi-
soning, was largely attended here yester-
day. Mr. Murray was not mar-
ried. He leaves three sisters and a
brother, all of this city. He was a
member of the Catholic Knights of
Wisconsin.

The following deaths are reported:
William Monon of Madison, a veteran
of the civil war; Miss Elizabeth G.
Curier of Madison; Frank Krainich of
Racine, aged 47; John Watson, a pio-
neer of Palmyra and a veteran of the
civil war.

Darlington's Postoffice Contest

Darlington, Wis., Feb. 18.—The an-
nouncement of the appointment of M.
B. Martin as postmaster here ends a
spirited contest, there being no less
than seven candidates besides Martin.
The last named had the backing of the
party leaders.

Wedding at Whitewater

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 18.—Miss
Ethel Vglow and Bert Taylor were
married at the bride's home, on Third
street. Miss Lily Means attended the
bride and John S. Vglow was best
man. The Rev. Mr. Perry officiated.

Scarlet Fever at Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Feb. 18.—The Kinder-
garten association have decided to
close the school for three or four weeks
on account of several cases of scarlet
fever among the pupils.

Bound Over for Trial.

Viroque, Wis., Feb. 18.—Aaron Ben-
nett, charged with assault and high-
way robbery, on the merchant, Mr.
McDowell, at Desoto, waived examina-
tion and was bound over.

New Advancement Company

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—The Rhine-
lander Advancement company, with a
capital stock of \$7,500 was incorpo-
rated yesterday.

New Postmaster at Bevent

Washington, Feb. 18.—Adam Ben-
neck has been appointed postmaster
at Bevent, Wis., in place of Martin
Cycosh, removed.

Sun Prairie Firm Dissolved

Sun Prairie, Wis., Feb. 18.—The
firm of Miller & Stutz has dissolved
partnership. Mr. Miller will continue
the business.

Oshkosh Newspapers Merged

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 18.—The Times

Publishing company recently organ-
ized and headed by W. C. Jenkins,
formerly of Green Bay, has purchased
The Gazette, a local weekly paper es-
tablished eight years ago. It will be
merged with The Weekly Times.

Wisconsin News in Brief

A California man has written to
Oshkosh advising against the introduc-
tion of Chinese pheasants. He says
that they are a losing proposition to
the farmer, as they live on grain, and
are very adept at thrashing it out be-
fore it is cut. He says that residents
of Washington and Oregon would like
to get rid of the pest.

The grounds used by the Northern
Fair association at Oshkosh, are to be
platted and sold for city residence lots.
The Stock Growers' association owns
the property, and have been paid \$500
a year rental, which in view of the
value of the property, amounts to prac-
tically nothing. A real estate man
placed the value of the land at \$60,-
000.

The city of Racine has paid Carl
Dierks \$1,750 to settle the claim
brought against the city to recover
damages for the death of William
Dierks, who was killed by a falling
pole. A suit for \$5,000 was brought
against the city and a verdict for
\$2,000 obtained.

Assemblyman J. H. Agen of West
Superior has been on a trip through-
out the eastern states and he says that
a great deal of the land in the north-
ern part of the state is being sold to
eastern men and will be opened up as
farms this spring.

The secretary of the state board of
arbitration was in Racine yesterday
to try to effect a settlement in the trunk
makers' strike. The other members
of the board may be called to the
city.

The directors of the Kellogg public
library of Green Bay have decided to
abolish the age limit in giving pub-
lic books. In the past children under 12
years of age have not been allowed to
draw books.

John Johnson has brought suit
against the Northwestern Fuel com-
pany at Green Bay for \$5,000 damages
for injuries claimed to have been re-
ceived while in the employ of the com-
pany.

The West Superior council has
passed a resolution favoring the city
building and maintaining its own light-
ing plant, and a committee has been
appointed to prepare plans.

A party of West Superior men have
arrived at their homes from a visit to
the Seine river gold country. They
say that they have made rich strikes
there.

Gov. and Mrs. Scofield have con-
sented to the use of the executive
mansion for a colonial tea to be given
on Washington's birthday.

Miss Anna Wheelahan of Necedah
was married to Lieutenant M. B. Ste-
wart of the United States infantry.

The Rev. J. L. Counterline, form-
erly of Marinette, has received a call
to a church in Atchison, Kan.

West Superior was visited by a bliz-
ard and the weather is the coldest
experienced this winter.

Miss Doretha Hickey of Green Bay,
was married to George H. Rice of
Wausau.

Diphtheria has again broken out
in Marinette in the Park school dis-
trict.

THE MILLING CO. ASSIGNS

Leedle Concern at Edgerton Now in W. S.
Heddlie's Hands.

Edgerton, Feb. 18.—[Special]—The
Leedle Milling Co. made an assign-
ment yesterday to W. S. Heddlie. The
concern was pulled down by the fail-
ure of the Bank of Edgerton which
holds considerable paper of the com-
pany. W. H. Leedle made a personal
assignment soon after the bank closed,
to W. R. Phillips of Evansville, but it
was found difficult to close up his af-
fairs without throwing the milling
company into bankruptcy. The Leedle
Milling Co. owe only about \$2800
while the company has property worth
\$12,000. It is a question however,
how much more than the indebtedness
the property will bring at forced sale.

WATROUS READY TO FIGHT

Milwaukee Man Offers His Services in Case
of War With Spain.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 18.—Colonel J.
A. Watrous, editor of the Milwaukee
Telegraph, a G. A. R. paper, has of-
fered his services to Governor Scofield
as a volunteer for the war with Spain,
which he considers approaching.

TWO WISCONSIN POSTMASTERS

New London and West Bend Offices were
Filed Today.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—
Postmasters appointed today: Minne-
sota, Harriet Morcom, Tower. Wis-
consin: John Freeman, New London;
G. K. Kuechenmeister, West Bend.

GLADSTONE IS AT DOVER NOW

Grand Old Man Sets His Foot on English
Soil Again

Dover England, Feb. 18.—[Special]—
Gladstone and his wife arrived here
today from France.

Date Bargains.

We have just received a large in-
voice of dates, very fancy fruit, that
we will sell at 5c per pound. The
regular price on these
goods at present is 8c to 10c
per pound. You can have
all of them you want at 5c
per pound. Sanborn & Co.

SAY IT WAS ACCIDENT

The President's Belief Is
Founded on Information.

THAT OFFICIAL ANNOUN-
CEMENT IS MADE.

If Not However, Prompt and
Decisive Steps Follow.

MRS. SIGSBEE'S STORY IS DIFF-
FERENT HOWEVER.

Says Her Husband Received an Insult-
ing Circular Some Days Ago, In
Which Americans Were Insulted
and Their Extermination Advised,
Closing With The Warning, "Look
Out For Your Ship"—Wreckers
Leave Key West To Raise Craft

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—

3 p. m.—A special from Havana says
Captain Sigbee has accused General
Blanco of attempting to secretly pro-
cure valuable papers from the Maine.

A cable dispatch has been sent to
Secretary Long, laying all the facts
before him.

The incident has caused renewed
excitement.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—
The opinion is growing stronger that



CAPTAIN GENERAL BLANCO.
(Who is Accused by Capt. Sigbee.)

the destruction of the warship Maine
was due to an accident, as the Asso-
ciated Press telegram announcing
that a torpedo hole had been found in
the hull is not confirmed.

President McKinley made the an-
nouncement today that in his opinion,
based on information in his possession,
the explosion was the result of an ac-
cident.

If the belief was not borne out by
later developments, he said, the ad-
ministration would take prompt and
decisive steps.

Sigbee Had Warning

The president's view of the case,
however, is not confirmed by the
story of Mrs. Sigbee, wife of the
Maine's commander.

She says that her husband received
a circular some days ago containing
matter insulting to Americans, and
advising their extermination, on the
bottom of which was written, "Look
out for your ship."

Wreckers Are Sent.

Actual work of attempting to raise
the sunken vessel will be inaugurated
at once. Secretary Long is now con-
sulting with wrecking companies, and
the task will be begun as soon as pos-
sible.

Dispatches from Key West say that
the Steamer Bache left that place last
night for Havana with two divers and
complete apparatus aboard.

Send Another Ship.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—
The warship New York will probably
be sent to Havana within a few days.
Victims Laid To Rest.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—A
cable dispatch from Captain Sigbee
has been received describing the burial
of the seventeen victims who were in-
terred at Havana. He says the bodies
laid in state in the government build-
ing and were covered with floral em-
blems.

Show Their Appreciation.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—

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SMITH DISCHARGED ON TECHNICALITY

FAULTY INDICTMENT WILL
NOT HOLD.

Court Had No Jurisdiction In the Fort Atkinson Man's Case—End of a Long and Remarkable United States Court Prosecution at Milwaukee.

The indictment charging Robert B. Smith of Fort Atkinson with embezzling from the United States mails, was quashed by Judge Seaman in the United States court, Milwaukee. Smith was not present in the court room at the time, although an effort was made to compel his appearance, but Judge Seaman ruled that the indictment was so faulty that the court could not even order the issuance of a bench warrant, or enter an order for the return of the writ, having absolutely no jurisdiction whatever in the case.

It is more than two years since Smith was arrested and indicted, but it was not until the present term of court that attention was called to the fault in the indictment which was drawn under ex-United States District Attorney Wigman's administration. The indictment charged Smith with embezzling from the mails and located the commission of the crime in Columbia county, "within the eastern district of Wisconsin." Columbia county is far from being within the district, being located in the western district.

Sick in a Hospital.

The authorities, recognizing the defect in the indictment, made a desperate attempt to secure the appearance of the defendant in the court room, and so objected to the entry of an order until he had appeared. There was suspicion that Smith had left the state, and was on his way to the gold fields, but this report was refuted by his attorneys. Attorney Hazleton stated that Smith was now an inmate of an infirmary in either Indiana or Ohio, and he had received a letter from the physician in charge, who stated that he could not be allowed to travel at this time.

Immediately after his arrest Smith was stricken with nervous prostration. The postal inspectors who are rested him were alleged to have secured a confession, but this was denied, and Smith pleaded not guilty, which was his only appearance in court. The plea was afterwards withdrawn in order to permit the motion to quash.

Presence Was Necessary

District Attorney Phillips presented authorities showing that the presence of the prisoner was necessary before such an order could be presented, and he read from the books to show that if a prisoner had absconded or was in a position analogous to absconding, the entry of such an order would be extremely injudicious. During his argument he referred to the history of the case. The applications for a continuance, he understood, had always been made in behalf of the defendant and it did not seem to him as if there was anything which would at least prevent the appearance of the defendant in court. There was an atmosphere in the case, he said, which indicated that the defendant did not intend to appear in court, and that delay would follow every effort upon the part of the prosecution.

Quashed the Writ.

Mr. Hazleton said that if the foundation for the quashing of the writ were different the contention of the district attorney might apply. It was an unheard of thing, he said, that a prosecuting officer should not know the boundaries of his district and under the circumstances he insisted that it was the duty of the court to dismiss the case upon its own motion and Judge Seaman agreed with him.

"The offense charged is a very serious one," said Judge Seaman, "and if there is cause to believe the defendant guilty he should be brought before a proper bar to make answer to the charge. So far as this court is concerned it is absolutely powerless. Under the indictment it would have no power to issue a bench warrant if an application for such were made or to enter an order for the return of the writ. The motion to quash will be granted."

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One Night to Denver.

"The Colorado Special" via Chicago & Northwestern R'y leaves Chicago daily at 10 a. m.; DeKalb 11:30 a. m.; arrives at Omaha 11:50 p. m. same day and Denver 1:30 next afternoon. Connecting train from Janesville, leaves at 8:25 a. m. Connections made in the Union depot, Denver, with trains to all points in Colorado and the west. Up-to-date equipment. Daylight ride through Illinois, Iowa and Colorado.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

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BEANS—75 @ 80c per bushel.
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EGGS—Scarcely 15 @ 16c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 20 @ 25c. Chickens, 15 @ 17c.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
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On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, the Northwestern line will, February 14 to 20, inclusive, sell excursion tickets at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 19th. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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NEWS OF OLD ROCK IN A LINE OR TWO

MILTON MAN GOT MONEY FOR
HOGS.

William Vickerman Markets Ten Months Old Porker That Averaged 321 Pounds Apiece and Got the Top Price—Other News Notes From About the County.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., Feb. 18, 1898.)

Wm. Vickerman delivered a nice bunch of pigs to Vincent & Hassenger last Tuesday. There were twenty-eight of them ten months old, and they averaged 321 pounds. He got the top price, \$3.75 per hundred.

Mrs. Hill, who has been the guest of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, will deliver his lecture "Browning and Tennyson as Thinkers," at the College chapel next Tuesday evening. Prof. Lewis is a son of Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, N. J., and one of the brightest young men in the west.

The Joon Furniture Co. is at work on the Fuller building. It is extended out to the sidewalk line. A new front will be put in and an addition sixteen feet in length put up at the rear, which will give the company a warehouse and a place for a repair shop.

Dr. Dan B. Collins died at his home, St. Peter, Minn., on Monday. The doctor was well known to the old residents, his boyhood being spent in this village, and a visitor here often since moving to Minnesota.

The Milton Graded school will give an entertainment next Thursday evening at the Congregational church. Your patronage is desired and expected and the program will interest and please you.

A Dane county man was here Wednesday in search of a dwelling house that he could buy. This is a desirable residence town and people are finding it out.

Rev. G. R. Chambers will not withdraw his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church, and his connection with that society terminates at the close of his year of service.

Miss Laura Stillman, who has been spending the winter in Chicago, came home this week, a victim of la grippe.

Frank L. Shaw, who has been teaching at Clarkson this winter, has finished his term and is at home.

Mrs. Chas. B. Hall, of Chicago, arrived in the village Tuesday evening and will remain several days.

H. and G. E. Sackson have sold their '97 crop of tobacco to T. B. Earle, of Edgerton, at 6 and 2 cents.

Mrs. Libbie Swan has purchased the house occupied by Mrs. Martha Miller, at \$600.

Mrs. Chas. A. Maxson returned to her home at Westerly, R. I., Thursday morning.

Everybody speaks highly of Prof. R. B. Anderson's lecture, Tuesday evening.

R. B. Tolbert has gone to Berlin to engage in evangelistic work.

Mrs. H. S. Brown has been on the sick list but is now improving.

Wixom shipped two cars of sheep from this station Tuesday.

Leo Saxton of Darien, was in the village, Tuesday.

A. J. Wells visited in Milwaukee, this week.

Johnstown Center Gossip.

Johnstown Center, Feb. 18.—Miss Josie Chandler gave a valentine party, Monday evening, February 14. Among those who were present were: Misses Florence Locke, Mary Forrest, Ada Fellows, Pearl Briggs, Josie Chandler, Messrs Harry Millard, Warren Locke, Charley Weber, James White, John McGowan, Robert McGowan, Otis Boone. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock; laughter and games made the evening pass away quickly and pleasantly. All who were present report a good time. The Royal Neighbors of Friendship Camp No. 788, met Wednesday evening, at Forest's hall. They received a number into their camp. Mrs. Peter McFarlane is quite sick. Her mother, Mrs. Stewart of Koshkonong, is with her. Mrs. Terry Sheridan is improving. Peter McFarlane spent a few days in Chicago this week. Wedding bells will soon chime merrily in Johnstown Center. George Charlton, of Janesville, was a recent caller in the Center. Mrs. Frank Godfrey is sick with the measles. Mrs. George Walker is better now. Our late butcher, James McGowan will soon move away. Miss Lizzie White has returned to Janesville.

Indian Ford Gossip

Indian Ford, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Peter Fox, who has been quite sick is some better now. Mrs. C. S. Thomas continues about the same. Mrs. May Tracy called on Mrs. John Scardiff, Saturday. J. C. Hurd shipped some fat cattle to the Chicago market last week. Some of our citizens are sorting tobacco in Edgerton. Some from here and some from Edgerton attended the dance at Mr. Stockman's on the Stone farm. Mrs. John Lackner and brother assisted their parents of this place, Sunday. The temperance dance was well attended and all report a good time. Some from here attended the dance in Fulton, last Friday night. Mrs. D. Page of Stoughton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Titus of this place. William Bradley and family Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. John Scardiff. Mr. J. L. Chamberlain, who has been sick for some time, is convalescent.

Entertainment at Fairfield.

Fairfield, Feb. 18.—The young people of Fairfield society will give a literary entertainment at the church Thursday evening, Feb. 24th, for the benefit of the Sabbath school. The program for

the occasion will be of a various assortment, comic, serious and pathetic. It will consist of dialogue, recitations and music. Quite a number of the young people are to take part in the exercises in the evening. The effort being made is for a good cause, one worthy of attention and liberal patronage. Come and witness the best entertainment of the season. Admission, adults 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents. Door open at 6:30 p. m. The Ladies' Industrial society will have their next meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23, will meet with Mrs. William Dykman, hours 2 to 4 p. m.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

UNITED Workmen meet tonight.
Miss MARTHA PARKER is in Chicago.

The Good Templars will meet tonight.

ENCAMPMENT Odd Fellows meet this evening.

Mrs. J. S. BOWDOIN entertained the Art League this afternoon.

THE Married Folks Dancing club's social last evening, was a very pleasant affair.

A SOCIAL will be given at the Court Street church Sunday school rooms this evening.

WANTED—An increase of force, especially sorters, at the Soverhill warehouse Monday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Yahn entertained a party of friends in a very pleasant manner last evening.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, met in the church parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met at the church parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church met with Mrs. L. Sager, 105 Center street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. STANLEY B. SMITH entertained at a 5 o'clock tea, at her home, 166 Garfield avenue, yesterday afternoon, in a delightful manner.

REV. G. KAEMPLEIN of St. John's church, was surprised by a number of his parishioners, who brought him a handsome arm chair and other gifts.

NEXT Monday, February 21st, is the pay day of the Loan, Savings and Building association. Office of secretary at Rock County bank. Open from 7 to 9 p. m.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

THE Loan Band of King's Daughters of the Congregational church, holds its regular semi-monthly meeting in the church parlors this evening. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock.

MR. and Mrs. James Ennis celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary, yesterday, but the celebration was a surprise to them, having been planned by their friends.

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ED. O. SMITH and John J. Jerg will represent Rock River Encampment No. 3, Independent Order Odd Fellows, at the Grand Encampment, which convenes at Beaver Dam, Wis., next Tuesday, February 22.

Mrs. CHARLES TARRANT entertained the members of the Bon Ami Ladies' Afternoon Whist club yesterday, at her home, 158 North Jackson street. Mrs. H. D. Murdoch won the first prize, while the consolation prize fell to Mrs. E. A. Hyde.

MEMBERS of the Oteris club entertained their lady friends last evening. Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Conrad were the chaperons and the guests included: Misses Etta Brown, Ruth Culver, Mae Valentine, Josephine Farnsworth, Alma Golling, Edith Hayward, Edna Johnson, Josephine Carle, Racine Boatwick, Alice Farnsworth, Ruth Smith, Charlotte Anglim, Mary Farnsworth, Lorene Crouse, Ida Taylor, Helen V. Nash, Josephine Sater, Jennie Baker, Lillian Bemis, Grace Brownell. Messrs. Joseph L. Vankirk, W. S. Fifield, Carl Buchholz, H. W. Scott, Charles Reynolds, Ed. P. Hayward, J. M. Barker, John Fletcher, S. L. Sheldon, C. E. Dunn, Mark Boatwick, H. K. White, H. C. Hemmingway, G. C. Barker, B. L. Watt, H. W. McNamara, L. E. Johnson, R. J. Sarasy, Ned V. Whiton.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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1745—Alexander Volta, discoverer of voltaism,
born; died 1827. Volta gained celebrity as
an electrician and natural philosopher. He
invented electrical apparatus and improved
on the work of his countryman Galvani,
discoverer of galvanism.
1775—Charles Lamb born.
1784—Nicolo Paganini, famous violinist, born
at Genoa; died at Nice 1840.
1792—George Peabody, financier and philan-
thropist, born in Danvers, Mass.; died 1869.
1876—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedienne, died
in Boston; born there 1818.
1887—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U.
S. N., died in Washington; born in Boston
1807.
1894—William T. Stansbury, a typesetter on
the Baltimore Sun since 1837, died in Balti-
more; born 1818.
1897—General John Cleveland Robinson, veter-
an of the Mexican and civil wars, noted
as the "hero of Fort McHenry," died at
Binghamton, N. Y.; aged 80.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[Special].—
Forecast for Wisconsin:
Colder tonight warmer tomorrow.

Thicker and Thinner.

"The plot thickens," said the heroine
in startled tones.
"Yes, it does," admitted the soubrette;
"but the audience is becoming precepti-
bly thinner. Come off and give me a
chance to do my song-and-dance turn,
or the house will be empty."—Puck.

Often and Persistent.

"Who is that I see calling at your
house so often, Sims?"
"The doctor, I suppose."
"No; it's a smaller man than the doc-
tor."
"Oh, that's the doctor's collector."—
Detroit Free Press.

She Had No Objections.

Bridget (in search of situation, read-
ing from paper)—Wanted, a strong,
willing Irish girl; no objections to new
arrival.
"Faith, I think I'll apply for the place,
for it's meself that loves the little dar-
lings."—N. Y. Truth.

Needs One.

"See here," said the grouchy mer-
chant to his bookkeeper who was late
that morning, "you must do better
than this or I'll get another man."
"Thank you. I need an assistant
very much."—Detroit Free Press.

Usually the Case.

"Some hateful person," said the sweet
young thing, "has declared love is a
species of hypnotism."
"I guess he is right," said the mean
man. "Fellow usually gets married with
his eyes shut."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Pointer for the Obstinate.

Jack—Admitting you're in the wrong
is never very pleasant, is it?
Joe—No, but it's a deuced sight pleas-
anter than having it demonstrated by
some other fellow.—N. Y. Journal.

Don't Be Queer.

From ways of querness let us shrink—
We see from year to year
Those are the queerest folk who think
That other folks are queer.
—Chicago Record.

A HINT TO WOOLERS.



Frank—What would you do if I were
to give you a kiss?
Nellie—Oh, you make me tired! No
girl wants a kiss from a man who asks
for it instead of taking it.—N. Y. World.

Discovered After Marriage.

He used to call his girl his "name,"
And though he knew it not,
It was a very proper name—
Her temper is red-hot.
Up-to-Date.

Baffled at Home.

She—They tell me, professor, that
you have mastered all the modern
languages.
He—All but two—my wife's and her
mother's!—Judy.

Top and Bottom.

"He is a man of extremes."
"Yes. He is always talking at the
top of his voice and offering to bet his
bottom dollar."—Washington Star.

Nothing New.

"Did you read about the clergyman
who is going to preach without pay?"
"That's nothing; my wife has been
doing it for years."—Chicago Record.

SORROW HER LOT.

The Little Girl Who May Some Day Be
Queen of Spain.

The little Archduchess Elizabeth,
whose betrothal to Alfonso XIII, the
boy king of Spain, was recently an-
nounced, is the granddaughter of Francis
Joseph, emperor of Austria. She is only
15 years old, but has already had her
share of trouble. In her thus far brief
life tragedy has chased scandal and
scandal tragedy.

Her father was Crown Prince Ru-
dolph, whose tragic death, by murder or
suicide, at Meyerling, after a life of es-
capades, was one of the most extraordi-
nary stories of his generation. Her
mother, Crown Princess Stephanie, is
the daughter of the king of Belgium,
a woman erratic as the wind, whose
acts have frequently given rise to scan-
dals and who has never shown a moth-
er's love for her child.

Were it not for the affection of the
aged emperor, who has been not only a
father but a companion and playfellow
of the little heiress to his throne, her
life would have been far from happy.

She was born—the child of a loveless
marriage—on Sept. 2, 1883, and was
named Elizabeth Marie Henriette
Stephanie Gisela. She took her first
communion when 12 years old in the
chapel of the imperial palace at Vienna.
At the conclusion of the ceremony



ARCHDUCHESS ELIZABETH.

she gave her mother the cut direct, and
walking up to the old emperor was
clasped in his arms and covered with
affectionate kisses.

By Rudolph's will she was made the
ward of her grandparents, and nobody
was surprised or displeased, unless it
was Stephanie herself, who never showed
any signs of anger at this post mortem
evidence of the crown prince's senti-
ments regarding his wife.

Should she become the consort of the
youthful king of Spain, who is three
years her junior, she will likely find
more trouble awaiting her in trying to
rest easy upon that tottering throne.

A Calamity Averted.

The bugs and bees and flies and fleas
And insects large and small,
Once met in the gloom of a haunted room
And joined in a lively ball.
But a sudden light produced such fright
The party went screaming about
And were scared at the flame till the water-
bugs came
And put all the fireflies out.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Heavily Incumbered.

Miss Riverview—What! You don't
mean to say you intend to marry that
Chicago widow?
Bachelor Brother—Why shouldn't I?
She has no incumbrances!
Miss Riverview—No incumbrances?
Look at her feet.—N. Y. Weekly.

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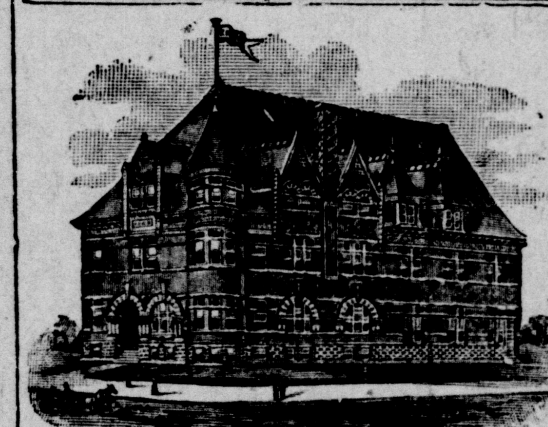
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THE GREATEST GROCERY HOUSE IN THE CITY!

Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 10c 3 for 25c; per can.....	Richelieu Asparagus Tips, 25c per can.....
Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 13c 2 for 25c; per can.....	Fancy Bartlett Pears, 15c per can.....
Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches 20c per can.....	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 20c 6 for \$1.00; per can.....
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. 15c Peaches, per can.....	Reindeer White Cal. Cher- 25c ries, per can.....
Monarch extra Lemon Cling 35c Peaches, per can.....	Reindeer Black Cherries, 25c per can.....
Richelieu extra White Cling 35c Peach, per can.....	Reindeer Royal Aim Cher- 38c ries, very fine, per can.....
Richelieu extra sliced 35c Peaches for cream.....	Richelieu Preserved Cher- 35c ries, red, pitted, per can...
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 13c 25c; per can.....	Monarch Crabapples in 10c sugar syrup, extra fine.....
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in 13c sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can..	Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 15c per can.....	Monarch and Batavia Ap- 25c ples, per gallon can.....
Regular 18c qualities.	Two best brands: this is exactly whole- sale price on them today.
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, 10c per can.....	Tepee Blackberries, 10c per can.....
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c 25c can; 3 for.....	Tremain Preserved Black- 10c berries, per can.....
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.	Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.
Russian Sweet Peas, 15c per can.....	Tremain Preserved Rasp- 10c berries, per can.....
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.
Sifted Early June Peas, 10c per can.....	Mason Bros. & Davis' 10c solid meat Tomatoes, can
Richelieu Sugar Peas, 20c per can.....	Ruby tomatoes, 10c per can.....
True to name; quality never varies.	A large Chicago wholesale house offered to buy all these goods we had at \$1.00 per dozen re- cently. We refused the offer; the benefit is yours.
Imported French Peas, can, 20c Jules Duponts' extra fine..	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 13c for 25c; per can.....
Imported French Peas, 10c per can.....	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 13c for 25c; per can.....
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Duponts'.	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 10c 3 for 25c; per can.....
White Owl Sweet Corn, 7c per can.....	Richelieu Stringless Beans, 15c per can, straight.....
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 13c 2 for 25c; per can.....
Country Gentleman Sweet 10c Corn, per can.....	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, 15c per can.....
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 13c 25c, per can.....	Monarch French Lima Beans, 15c per can.....
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 13c 25c; per can.....	Richelieu French Lima 20c Beans, per can.....
	Richelieu extra Lima Beans, 15c per can.....
	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots 30c in extra fine syrup, can....

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

TOBACCO GOES UP A CENT A POUND

FARMERS WILL REAP SUB- STANTIAL BENEFIT.

Dealers Seem Anxious To Get the Goods and Raise the Rate To Accomplish That End—Local Firms Are On the Hunt All the Time.

Sharp competition on the part of local buyers has had a tendency to raise the price of leaf tobacco in Rock county a cent a pound.

This advance in price has taken place within the past two weeks, and will mean to the farmers of Rock county a difference of several hundred dollars. Two weeks ago local buyers were offering prices that varied from 3 1/2 cents to 5 cents a pound, while today, for the same grade of goods in the bundle, they are paying from 4 to 6 cents. This advance of a cent a pound is due entirely to the tobacco buyers, who themselves have set the price so eager were they to obtain the goods.

Since the coming of the West Alexandria and Cincinnati buyers into the county the local dealers have been anything but pleased after having learned that these Ohio buyers took from the county in one week \$14,000 worth of leaf.

Numerous buyers employed by the local firms then set out to travel the county from one end to the other with the intention of buying any and all leaf that was within the 3 1/2 and 5 cent limit, while one local firm are known to have had out during the past two weeks six different buyers.

Local Firms Active.

Of the local dealers who have been buying heavy of late may be mentioned Stuart B. Heddles, L. B. Carle, George H. Rumrill, Paul Rudolph & Co. and Frank S. Baines.

"I believe that it would not be placing the figures a bit too high to say that 20,000 cases of leaf have been purchased in the past week in Southern Wisconsin," said a local buyer this noon. "and when the dealers go into the business on such a wholesale plan it must indicate that buyers are traveling the county in goodly numbers."

A well known La Prairie farmer said today:

"On Wednesday of this week there were six different tobacco buyers at my place looking at my crop and three were from Janesville. Neighbors of mine who raise tobacco report the same state of affairs and there is little doubt but what the buyers are getting anxious."

In the towns of Magnolia and Center fully three-fourths of the '97 crop has already been purchased.

Local tobacco dealers were treated to a surprise this morning when they were called on by Max Meyer and Benjamin Meyer of New York. Both gentlemen are among the largest of eastern buyers who visit this section and their arrival generally means deals of a large nature. They were accompanied by A. S. Flagg, of Edgerton.

JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

FRESH lettuce and celery for Saturday. Sanborn.

BOSTON Ideal doughnuts 7 cents a dozen at Thompson's.

FOURTEEN selected numbers at the Y. M. C. A. concert tonight.

DISTRICT Attorney Harvey Clark of Monroe, spent the day in the city.

LETTUCE, radishes, onions, and fresh celery, three bunches 10c. Spivak's.

BEST doughnuts made 7 cents a dozen at Thompson's. See large ad. on page 8.

DON'T pay too much for doughnuts, pies or pastry. See Thompson's ad. page 8.

THE Daughters of Rebekah made \$159 on their masquerade. The total receipts were \$234.25.

TAFY candies, five different kinds, all made today, very fresh, 10 cents per pound at Spivak's.

OREMO 5c cigar, the most popular seller we ever handled. They have the true worth in them. Sanborn.

YUKON mixed, a fancy mixed candy: worth 30c, only 18c per pound tomorrow. See display in our front case. J. Spivak.

SKIRTS in great variety to show you. Excellent values, black and colors. One at \$1.90, very good; 100 new ones just in. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

On Saturday evening in evening in the prelude to his sermon at the Baptist church Mr. Kempton will speak of the "Passing of Frances Willard."

CHRIST Church Cadets in full uniform will attend special services at Christ church next Sunday evening the occasion being the regular annual sermon to that organization. The Young Crusaders will also attend in a body.

STAKE your claim ladies. Lots of nuggies here waiting your coming. A mine of percales. A wonderful assortment to show you. The very newest effects in 36 inch fine percales, dark and light, figures, stripes, flowers. Also Glycerose zephyrs in block checks and plains, dainty colorings. A great collection. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Du Lae Grange will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in P. of M. hall, Milton Junction, Thursday, February 24th, 10 a. m. A program is made and all members are expected to be present. Neighboring granges have been invited. Come and let us talk over what we have done in the last one-fourth of a century. S. O. Carr, state lecturer.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

TAKE a Blue Line for 5 cents. ATTEND T. P. Burns' special sale of all winter goods.

ANY kind of pie for a nickel at Thompson's.

DOUGHNUTS 7 cents a dozen at Thompson's.

SEVEN inch pie any kind 5 cents at Thompson's.

ALL the dates you want only 5c a pound at Sanborn's.

REGULAR 40 cent fiber palls for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

DATES, dates, dates, 5c a pound, fancy fruit, at Sanborn's.

If you love dates buy all you want at 5c a pound. Sanborn.

LITERARY social at Court Street church parlors this evening.

SPECIAL sale of children's suits tomorrow. See large ad. Ziegler.

VERY interesting, Ellman's advertisement on this page. Don't miss it.

MOTHER'S look up Ziegler's large ad, page 3, for suit bargains Saturday.

New line of metal belts at Hoffmaster's. Read Hoffmaster's ad on page seven.

FANCY bananas only 10c a dozen; 25c seedless oranges only 18c a dozen tomorrow, at Spivak's.

THE Janesville Carriage Works shipped a car of busses to Charles City, Iowa, this week.

HARRY DAVENPORT says that if he does not go to Alaska he will buy clam shells next season.

THE choicest prunes you ever saw, California grown at that, and only 5 cents a pound. Sanborn.

ALL \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00 children's winter weight suits at one price Saturday, \$2.39 for choice. Ziegler.

MR. and Mrs. H. W. Frick will entertain the I. M. C. whist club this evening. A German supper will be served.

ANXIOUS parent—What smoking again? Son—It was a Blue Line 5 cent cigar, father. Anxious parent—Forgiven.

EDWARD GRIFFIN, J. Rabe, John Lagerman, John Lundh, John Queoney and John Hefferson have joined the Foresters lately.

CITY Treasurer Fathens has been paid by the insurance companies the sum of \$403.45 as fire loss on the Douglas school.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson died last evening of pneumonia, at their home near Hanover. The interment will be at Hanover.

TWENTY-FIVE cents for a year's subscription to the "Metropolitan Glass of Fashion." The offer holds good for thirty days. Bort, Bailey & Co.

HINBERT WILKES, Soverhill & Porter's peer, will be sold at the next Spivak & Newgas sale at Chicago. H. D. McKinney will also consign several horses to the sale.

DR. C. C. DEVEREAUX has returned from a trip through the west and has moved his dental parlors to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Wardlaw, over the old Bee Hive store on West Milwaukee street.

At the Court Street literary social this evening I. F. Worthendyke will speak of "The Manufacture of Gas," his address being one of a series to be given by Janesville business and professional men on practical topics.

HAND your name in if you wish to take advantage of our 30 day offer on the "Metropolitan Glass of Fashion" magazine. 25c for the year's subscription. It is just half the usual price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE are making a special price of 25 cents each on regular 40 cent indurated wood fibre palls. This class of goods are best on the market, never break up or fall to pieces just at the moment you wish to use them. Sanborn.

TICKETS for the Golf club masquerade will be on sale tomorrow at Stearns & Baker's drug store. Maskers will be required to raise their masks at the door before they will be admitted. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

CHARLES EUNSON was not the man who made a disturbance by singing near the jail, Monday night, as was reported in the papers. An accidental mixing up of names was accountable for the announcement, and this item is printed in justice to Mr. Eunson.

At the banquet for the "Early Settlers" on Tuesday evening last, furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the coffee used was donated by Henry J. Conrad, of Chicago. He generously gave three cans of three pounds each and all who tasted, united in pronouncing it a delicious beverage.

DURING the month of March, I will have my annual clearing sale of all kinds of furniture. I have usually held it during the month of January, but this year it will be during the month of March. At that sale all parlor furniture and couches will be sold at cost, and all other goods at a great reduction. My stock of couches is the largest ever shown in Janesville, from the cheapest carpet to the very best leather. My stock of parlor furniture is complete, including the newest patterns. I upholster my own goods, so everything is new and fresh, nothing shop-worn. I always have a large line of chamber suits, combination book cases and dining room furniture. I carry a full line of upholstering material, including silks, wool and cotton tapestry; also brocatelles and damask. I make over upholstered furniture and mattresses at regular prices, and guarantee work and price. Call and see my goods and get prices, and compare with prices anywhere. W. H. Ashcraft, furniture and undertaker.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SUMMONED TO REST

THE NOTED TEMPERANCE WORKER IS NO MORE.

The End Came At Midnight Last Night, Disease Claiming Her As a Victim at New York—Her Fatal Illness Began In This City—Funeral Arrangements.

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small majority, "on the ground that the constitutional law of the church does not provide for the reception of women," and the question of eligibility was referred to the Annual Conference. In the discussion by which this decision was reached the women had no voice.

Miss Willard was one of the editors of "Our Day," and the author of "Nineteen Beautiful Years," a memorial of her sister Mary, published in 1864; of "Woman and Temperance" (1883), consisting of biographical sketches of women workers in the cause of temperance; of "How To Win"; a "Book for Girls" (1886), and "Women in the Pulpit" (1888), a strong argument for the ecclesiastical equality of women, introduced by letters from the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, the Rev. Dr. Talmage, and Joseph Cook. It also contains a counter argument by the Rev. Dr. B. J. Van Dyk, Sr., and a reply by the Rev. Dr. L. T. Townsend, in support of Miss Willard's position. She is also the author of "Glimpses of Fifty Years," undoubtedly the crowning work of her life, brought in the spring of 1889, and which is having an enormous sale.

Paid Her a Tribute.

"As a public speaker," says James Clement Ambrose, in Potter's American Monthly, "I think Miss Willard is without a peer among women; with much of the Edward Everett in her language, there is more of the Wendell Phillips in the manner of delivery. She is wholly at home, but not forward on the platform, with grace in bearing, ease and moderation in gesture, and in her tone there are tears when she wills. It is the voice people call 'magnetic'—a spell is in to please and carry away. It is musical and mellow, never thin, and on an exceptionally distinct articulation, wide away to remotest listeners as sounds from the silvery bells of the Sabbath. Altogether she wears the emphasis of gentleness under profound conviction."

Dispatch To Mr. Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson received the following dispatch today: New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson—Frances entered upon heavenly ministries at midnight. Translation peaceful. God comfort us. Services here Sunday afternoon, in Evanston Thursday.

ANNA A. GORDON.

ESTERHAZY ON STAND

At Once Began a Wild Harangue Without Waiting To Be Questioned by Lawyers.

Paris, Feb. 18.—[Special]—Court Esterhazy took the stand today, and at once began an extraordinary harangue, without waiting to be questioned, saying that he was the victim of a cowardly plot, and that he had been proven innocent of the crime for which Drayfus was found guilty.

PRAISE BLIND MUSICIANS

Whitewater Paper Speaks Well of the State School Organization.

The Whitewater Gazette says: "The concert at the Baptist church last Friday evening by the 'Blind Boys Orchestra' of Janesville, was one of the best entertainments ever given in Whitewater. The 'boys' were greeted by a full house and also an appreciative one, as the hearty applause and emphatic encore testified. The first and closing numbers by the orchestra were very fine, as were each of the solos, and it would be very hard to say which one deserved most praise. The Glee Club's rendition of 'Nellie was a Lady' was most excellent. The gifted young pianist, Walter Glizinger, won the sympathy of all by his pathetic, almost and little face as well as by his excellent playing; while his companion in music, Alfred Fiestle, also ingratiated himself into favor by his quick responses and happy manner. The concert was a success and the 'boys' may be sure of an enthusiastic welcome when they come again."

AN EXPERT IS NOW AT WORK

Edwin C. Mason Investigates the Bank of Edgerton's Books Etc.

George G. Sutherland and Henry Eutler, attorneys for the depositors in the Bank of Edgerton matters, were in town a couple of days early in the week looking up evidence for the litigation that is now pending in court. These attorneys also brought Edwin C. Madison, of Madison, an expert accountant for an examination of the bank books. Mr. Madison will make a thorough exploration of the book and records of the bank under the authority of the court and may be employed in this work for an indefinite length of time.—Edgerton Reporter.

THE Glee club, orchestra and five soloists in the Y. M. C. A. concert tonight, are all first class amateurs. Any one of these are worth the price of admission.

KARL's Olover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant taking. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

SAY IT WAS ACCIDENT

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Dispatches from Havana say that a feature of the dead sailors' funeral was the large number of reconcentrados, who fell in behind the procession, and accompanied the remains to the burying grounds, showing that these unfortunates were grateful to the nation who had extended them a helping hand.

The funeral procession was made up of all the naval civil organizations, consular officers, and a vast concourse of citizens.

MASON AND WOLCOTT CLASH

Former Attacks the President and Latter Defends Him

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—Senator Mason, the hero of the fight in a hotel office, the fire in a barn, and other famous occurrences, broke out in the senate again today, and "ran up against" Senator Wolcott.

Mason offered a resolution providing for an investigation of the Maine disaster by a joint congressional committee. He then plunged into a violent speech in which he denounced the executive department for the alleged withholding of information concerning the horror.

Senator Wolcott took exception to Senator Mason's remarks and scored the man from Illinois numerically. Wolcott declared that the people of the United States would not endorse Mason's statement that the people had lost faith in the executive.

The senate has passed, unanimously, a resolution authorizing Secretary Long to expend \$200,000 to raise the Maine.

DIVERS ARE NOW AT WORK

They Are Looking For Bodies But Not Examining the Ship.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special]—The divers will reach Havana Saturday, and will at once begin the work of recovering the corpses. They will make no examination to discover the cause of the accident, however, until the board of inquiry issues an order.

Some local divers are now at work under the direction of Captain Sigbee, searching for the bodies of the dead sailors.

Care For the Saved.

Advices from Havana are to the effect that fifty-two bodies have been recovered so far.

The wounded sailors are receiving the best of care. Miss Clara Barton, and other American ladies are indefatigable in their attention to the injured.

Fear Row At New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—[Special]—All the police not on duty are ordered held in reserve today in the station houses. The action is taken in anticipation of a disturbance on the arrival of the Spanish worship Vizcaya, who is expected to arrive here today.

ASPECT IS WARLIKE

Ottoman Forces In Thessaly Are Being Heavily Reinforced By Fresh Troops.

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—[Special]—Twelve thousand fresh troops are expected to reinforce the Ottoman garrison in Thessaly. The military of war is active in all directions and the aspect warlike.

A PUPIL IS KILLED

Chimney Blown Into a Class Room With Fatal Result at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18.—[Special]—A windstorm yesterday blew the chimney into the class room at St. Xavier's academy, killing Josephine Smith, sixteen other scholars escaped.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

H. S. SLOAN is contemplating a trip to Florida.

Miss AGNES SHUMWAY left today for a visit in Madison.

EDWARD H. PETERSON returned last evening from Madison.

J. M. SHACKLETON had business in the western part of the state today.

Mrs. A. C. POND's condition is improving and chances now favor her recovery.

ARTHUR KENT of Huron, S. D., is in town visiting his parents. His wife arrived a week ago.

Miss NELLIE DUNCAN returned to her home in Chicago yesterday after a two weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Barlas.

E. S. AVERILL [general manager of the United States Express company spent last evening in the city and this morning took his departure on the south bound passenger on the St. Paul road. Mr. Averill is one of the best known men that the U. S. company has in its employ. He was recently promoted to fill the place of T. H. Walker.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

BAD MEN OWN UP TO ROBBING CARS

JAMES HESS AND "PALS" MAKE CONFESSION.

Former Janesville Man "Lifty" Fitzgerald and Two Others Are To Be Brought Here From Racine For Trial—Robbed the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Co.

James Hess, alias "Wisconsin Tommie" and "Lifty" Fitzgerald and two pals who are now in the Racine jail, have made a full confession, admitting that they were implicated in the robbery of a car on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road between this city and Beloit on the night of January 15.

Next Wednesday at four men will be brought to this city and lodged in jail. Before Judge Phelps of the municipal court they will be given a hearing and there is little doubt but what they will be remanded to jail to await trial.

Detectives W. J. King and H. H. Germain of the St. Paul road arrived in the city last evening with photographs of the accused. Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby recognized two of the men as Hess and Fitzgerald but believe the other two are strangers to this section of the country.

It is alleged that during the night of one of the severe January snow storms all four men boarded a St. Paul freight car, either in or near this city, and that by the time the car arrived in Beloit they had rifled several boxes that contained gents' shoes which were being shipped back to a Chicago factory by a Mineral Point dealer. These shoes were then disposed of by the men after having supplied their own wants. Marshal George Appleby, on hearing of the robbery the next day, soon had the men located and their detention in the Racine jail followed.

Hess is well known to the local police who claim that he is a man who has been mixed up in several petty affairs. He is a brother of "Jack" Hess. Fitzgerald is one of the men who was implicated in the robbery of the bank at P. pular Grove, Ill.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

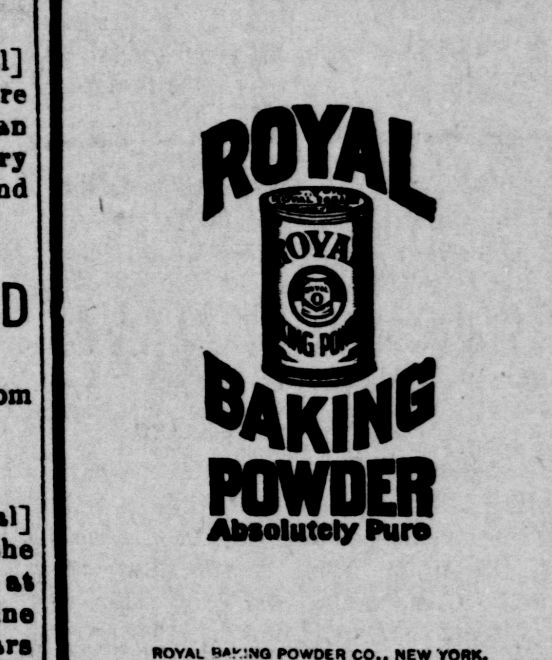
Furnished by William C. Cronin, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lappin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 18.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	1.03 1/4	1.04	1.02 1/4	1.03 1/4
May	89 3/4	89 3/4	88 3/4	88 3/4
July				
Corn—				
Feb.	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
May	32	32	31 1/2	32 1/2
July				
Oats—				
Feb.	26 1/2	27	26 1/2	26 1/2
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July				
Hay—				
Feb.	11.12	10.17	10.90	10.95
May		11.10	10.95	10.95
July				
Butter—				
Feb.	5.20	5.30	5.15	5.17
May	5.27	5.30	5.22	5.25
July				
Eggs—				
Feb.	5.27	5.30	5.22	5.25
May		5.35	5.30	
July				

May wheat. Puts opened at 1.01 1/4 and closed at 1.01 1/4. Calls opened at 1.08 and closed at 1.05 1/2. Corn puts opened at 30 1/2 calls at 30 1/2.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Gift of \$500.

Rev. Victor E. Southworth offers for sale at once, his home in Forest Park, which cost to build two years ago \$2300. This piece of property will be sold for \$1800. Gas, Bath, Water Closet, Furnace, Hard wood floors. Finished in oak. Call at once. Garfield Ave., Forest Park.

Stamped Linen Sale.

POSTPONED
Until Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We have secured some

Greater Bargains...

for this sale than we already had and will place them on special sale with our entire stock of stamped pieces.

Tuesday Afternoon

We Give Free Lessons

In Art Embroidery

to purchasers of Linens.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

Don't....

Take Our Word For It

But ask some one who has used our Wild Cherry Balsam if it isn't the best remedy on the market.

Or Try It Yourself.

Price, 25 and 50c per Bottle.

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Kodak Agents.
Two Registered Pharmacists.

CHOCOLATE MARON

Is the name of a new, up-to-date confection. People say it is extra fine and delicious. Sells everywhere for 30c lb. 150 lbs. of them for tomorrow's sale, go at 15c per lb.

Brazil, Walnut and Almond Bar. It is, certainly, of a far superior quality than the old fashioned peanut taffy. 100 lbs. of it for tomorrow's sale go at the nominal price of 20c per lb.

In my store, opposite the post office, you have the largest assortment of the finest and freshest Candies to select from of any store of its kind. Come in and see for yourself. A full line of Fruits and Vegetables always to be had at

NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Spain has officially disclaimed in a positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and, as officially announced by the state department, the incident is satisfactorily closed. The following is given out as an abstract of a note sent by the Spanish government to Minister Woodford at Madrid:

"The Spanish government on learning of the incident in which Minister Dupuy De Lome was concerned, and being advised of his objectionable communication, with entire sincerity laments the incident which was the cause of the interview with the minister. Minister De Lome had presented his resignation and it had been accepted before the presentation of the matter by Minister Woodford. The Spanish ministry, in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been utilizing and valuing up to that time, leaves it perfectly well established that they do not share, and rather, on the contrary, disavow, the criticisms tending to offend or censure the chief of a friendly state, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship and had reached publicity by artful and criminal means. This meaning had taken shape in a resolution by the council ministers before Gen. Woodford presented the matter and at a time when the Spanish government had only vague telegraphic reports concerning the sentiments alluded to. The Spanish nation, with equal and greater reason, affirms its view and decision after reading the words contained in the letter reflecting upon the President of the United States.

"As to the paragraph concerning the desirability of negotiation of commercial relations, if even for effect, and importance of using a representative for the purpose stated in Senor Dupuy De Lome's letter, the government expresses concern that, in the light of its conduct, long after the writing of the letter, and in view of the unanswerable testimony of simultaneous and subsequent facts, any doubt should exist that the Spanish government has given proof of its real desire and of its innermost convictions with respect to the new commercial system and the projected treaty of commerce.

"Publicly and solemnly the government of Spain contracted before the mother country and its colonies the responsibility for the political and tariff changes which it has inaugurated in both Antilles, the natural end of which, in domestic and international spheres, it pursues with firmness, which will ever inspire its conduct."

THREATENED VIOLENCE.

High Official in Havana Enraged by the Visit of the Maine.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Evening World contains a copyrighted cablegram from Havana, signed by Sylvester Seovel, which repeats graphically the story of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, and says:

"The quays and docks were jammed with spectators during these sad proceedings, and I am informed that some jubilant sayings were heard among the crowd, and that some of the lower elements rejoiced over the 'Yankee massacre,' as they termed it. Personally, I saw nothing but sympathy. It was too colossal not to dwarf even international jealousy and apprehensive hate. Only in the palace did I see signs of content.

"It is said Capt. Sigsbee was writing a letter to his wife in his port cabin when the explosion occurred.

"All the lights were instantly extinguished. Sigsbee, running out, bumped into a perfectly disciplined marine orderly, who, amid shrieks, groans, flames and horror and in the dark, saluted and said:

"Sir, I have to inform you that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

"The brave marine is named Wm. Anthony. He said to me when I spoke of it:

"Oh, that's nothing; any Yankee marine would do that."

"This coolness was noticeable everywhere among the men, and when the boats and their maimed loads had left the wreck for the hospital there was no jabbering, no excitement. The officers who had something to do did it quietly. The others said nothing. All stood this fire as coolly as others once gave three cheers for the British warship Calliope in the hurricane at Samoa.

"The correspondents of the Madrid press have sent home foreboding messages, and on the civil side of the palace there are grave apprehension and scant courtesy. When I asked Secretary Congosto to aid me in talking to Gen. Solano over securing the re-opening of the cable for the messages of the Maine's officers he coldly said it was none of his business; that Gen. Solano was in sole charge. Fortunately that gentleman was courteous, and the messages went.

"In view of his present attitude I shall now quote what Secretary Congosto, then the acting governor-general, or fulfilling the functions of that responsible position, said to me the night before the Maine arrived. Consul-General Lee had told him that afternoon that a warship would come. Congosto belligerently objected. Gen. Lee then said:

"Remember, if any trouble does occur, I shall have the whole fleet here in four hours."

"Shortly after I saw Secretary Con-

gosto and he was very ill. He was also indiscreet. He said to me:

"If your people would only let us alone it would be all right. Spain has put up with more than any other nation would have done. I have warned you that there will be trouble if the Maine comes here. Now bring your ships here. If you want war you can have it. You will find Spain has not forgotten how to fight."

"I took these words at the time as the angry utterances of an overtaxed diplomat. Now they seem to mean something more."

STILL A SECRET.

Cause of the Explosion in Havana Harbor Remains a Mystery.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 18.—The cause of the explosion that resulted in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine and the death of 258 men is completely shrouded in mystery, and the demolition of the battleship is so complete that it is probable that the secret of the disaster will never be known. It is believed here that the censorship at Havana will now be made more strict than ever, and that a postal supervision will be demanded as a military necessity.

A lieutenant of the Maine, whose name is withheld at his request, was questioned regarding a dispatch from Havana saying that a diver had discovered a hole apparently made by a torpedo in the hull of the Maine. He said: "Why not make the hole 800 feet, or 8,000 feet? One story is likely as the other."

Fears are expressed here that the divers will not be able to throw light on the cause of the disaster, since the forward part of the Maine is practically in atoms. Why the Maine's magazine, which was filled with high explosives and easily affected by concussion, did not go up is another mystery, and a mercy as well, since had the after magazine exploded no one on board could have escaped death.

When the keys of the magazines were delivered to Captain Sigsbee the temperature of the forward magazine was 59, and it is said that no high explosives were stored there, which would seem to make the mystery more dense. Regarding the explosion the officers of the Maine are reticent. They are evidently under orders to keep quiet on the subject, but the men talk more freely, and they, including the petty officers of the Maine, are almost unanimous in insisting that the explosion was caused by a large torpedo, planted before the arrival of the Maine at Havana. The naval men here say that would be possible, but is not likely. The anchorage for the Maine was designated by a buoy and the location of the buoy was fixed by the harbor officials. It is added that any official, perfectly posted as to the currents and tides, might plant a torpedo at night so that, under certain conditions of tide, it would be under the forward part of the Maine as she swung to her moorings. Once planted, it is further stated here, such a torpedo could be exploded from the shore or from a boat at any time fixed upon by those in the secret.

The anthracite coal here for the supply of the United States warships is being overhauled in search of infernal machines. It is pointed out, however, that the Maine took her coal on board here a week ago, and it is not likely that the mechanism of any infernal machine would delay action so long.

WILL SEND NO SHIPS.

Navy Department Denies Reports That the Maine Would Be Replaced.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given away to a calmer and more judicial state of mind, and, realizing from the events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss, the naval officials are now resigned to await the result of that inquiry by a court named by the navy department.

At the navy department specific denial was given of the report emanating from Madrid that a torpedo flotilla was about to leave Key West for Cuba. It was stated that only two torpedo boats, the Cushing and the Ericsson, are at Key West, and these have not been ordered, and will not be ordered, according to present plans, to Cuba. It was strongly asserted that no present purpose existed of sending any warships there.

Convinced It Was An Accident.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the absence of definite information the drift of opinion at the navy department and among ordnance experts is that the Maine was destroyed by the explosion of a powder magazine, which was caused by spontaneous combustion in her coal bunkers. The President and members of the cabinet hold to that view. Secretary Long said: "I have believed from the first that it was an accident and it will require very positive evidence to convince me to the contrary. I do not think there is any difference of opinion in the cabinet on the subject."

The Maine's Wreck Is Total.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Admiral Sigsbee telegraphed Secretary Long from Key West as follows: "In the opinion of Lieut. John Hood of the Maine, who has just arrived from Havana, the Maine can never again be utilized as a ship. He describes the whole forward body of the ship as completely

collapsed where the shock of the explosion was the heaviest. Photographs of the wreck will be sent to the department.

SICARD."

Public Burial of the Victims.

Havana, Feb. 18.—The interment of the martyrs of the Maine took place Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The flags on the public buildings were at half-mast and many of the houses were draped in mourning. All classes were represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the funeral procession passed to the cemetery. The population gave every indication of the profoundest respect.

Captain Sigsbee Still Silent.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Captain Sigsbee still declines to express any opinion as to the primary cause of the wreck. Seven more bodies have been brought ashore. The bodies so far identified are those of Dierking, Graham, Sergeant Brown, Chief Machinist Mero, Gaffney, a fireman, Tusman, Mertz, Sheridan, Cosgrove and Seery. Several trunks of bodies have been found.

To Ascertain the Cause.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A court of inquiry has been announced to investigate the blowing up of the battleship Maine. The personnel of the court is as follows: Capt. W. T. Simpson, of the Iowa; Capt. F. E. Chadwick, of the New York; Commander W. P. Potter, of the New York; Lieut.-Commander Adolph Marx, of the navy department.

House Remedies a Defect.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—On motion of Mr. Giffin the house concurred in the action of the senate in striking out the emergency clause in the bill making an appropriation to aid the attorney general in the defense of the inheritance tax cases in the Supreme court of the United States. This measure was passed some weeks ago, and was promptly signed by the governor, but the house by an oversight failed to concur in the senate amendment. The action of the house cures this defect.

After years of untold suffering from piles, W. B. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. People's Drug Co.

Iowa Legislative Work.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—In the house the Penick bill to list and tax mortgages on real estate was recommitted to the committee on judiciary. The Hunkson bill to permit the offset of debts against moneys and credits listed by taxpayers for assessment was defeated; also the bill permitting the offset of such debts against personal property assessed. In the senate the bill to prohibit the adulteration of linseed oil was passed. The dairy commissioner has the power of enforcement. The senate also authorized cities of the second class to levy a tax for maintenance of a fire department.

Failed to Indict Lynchers.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—The state authorities have been notified that the Ripley county grand jury had concluded its investigation and had failed to indict the men who participated in the lynching of five men at Versailles last September. The governor was not surprised, but he deprecated the existence of conditions that brought about a second miscarriage of justice, when he felt positively certain that the jury had sufficient evidence to justify the indictment of a number of men for the crime.

Ultimatum to the Strikers.

Westerly, R. I., Feb. 18.—B. B. & R. Knight, owners of the White Rock Mills, where 250 operatives have been on strike five weeks because of a 10 per cent reduction, have issued their ultimatum. They say they have \$3,000,000 worth of goods made here on hand, that the old schedule will never be restored, and that the mills will probably not be run for a year.

Fight the Odd-Fellows Home Plan.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 18.—St. Anastasia Mesnil lodge of Odd Fellows of this city, one of the strongest, numerically and financially, in Indiana, has taken a firm stand against the erection of the proposed new home for Indiana Odd Fellows.

More Fruit Exclusion Talk.

Vienna, Feb. 18.—In the lower house of the diet Mayor Group submitted an interpellation to the stadtholder asking if it were not intended to prohibit the imports of American fruit, in view of the danger from the San Jose louse.

Chicago Murderer Respite.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—"Chris" Merry, who was to have been hanged today for the murder of his wife Pauline, yesterday was given a respite of sixty days by Gov. Tanner.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. People's Drug Co.

Fire at Pittsfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—The Burbank block, at the corner of North and Summer streets, Pittsfield, was burned early this morning. The loss on building and contents will aggregate about \$100,000, with insurance of from \$50,000 to \$65,000.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

Duke of Connaught Sends Telegram to Ambassador Hay.

London, Feb. 18.—The United States embassy has received the following telegram from Bagshot:

"To the United States Ambassador:—Pray accept my most sincere sympathy for the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine. I deeply deplore the loss which has occurred to your navy and country."

"The Duke of Connaught."

Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, replied as follows this morning:

"I beg to express to your royal highness most cordial thanks for the telegram of sympathy of your royal highness with my country in the loss of the Maine, under such appalling circumstances. I at once cabled your message to my government. The ambassador is in Egypt."

"Henry White."

The Prince and Princess of Wales have sent the following message to the United States embassy:

"The Prince and Princess of Wales request the charge d'affaires to convey to the President and to the secretary of the navy the expression of their horror at the terrible accident which has happened to the Maine, and their profound sympathy with them and with the whole American nation at the occurrence."

As the details of the loss of the Maine are published there are renewed marks of sympathy here. They are not only in the newspapers, but are to be heard on all sides. Many of the diplomats, including the Spanish ambassador, have called at the United States embassy, and the first lord of the British admiralty, Hon. George J. Goschen, has requested Mr. White, the secretary of the United States embassy, in the absence of the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, in Egypt, to express the admiralty's and his own personal sympathy to the United States government, and to the United States navy.

The provincial newspapers make comments similar in tone to those of London morning, and the London afternoon newspapers devote much space to the disaster. The Pall Mall Gazette, alluding to the bravery of the American officers, says: "Captain Sigsbee, for one, behaved with splendid contempt of danger worthy of the best traditions of the American or any navy."

To Draft Currency Measure.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The house banking and currency committee has finished its hearings and a subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. James T. McCleary of Minnesota, chairman Geo. W. Prince of Illinois, and John Murray Mitchell of New York, has been appointed to draft the general currency measure to be pushed at this session.

To Select Mine Examiners.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The state board of mine examiners has issued a notice calling for an examination to be held in the capitol building commencing Tuesday, March 1, for the candidates for the position of mine managers, hoisting engineers and fire bosses.

Eastern Star Installation.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—Grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, which has been in session two days, finished its work with the installation of officers, who were elected Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ella S. Washburn, Racine, is worthy grand matron.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

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He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

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Illinois Offers Aid.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—The Maine disaster had an echo in the legislature Thursday, when a special message was received from Gov. Tanner asking permission to tender to the President, in the name of Illinois, "whatever moral and financial support may be necessary in this emergency to maintain the honor of the American flag, and to prevent or punish any attempt at hostile invasion of our common country." The permission was promptly voted by joint resolution without opposing vote.

Wreckage of Clara Nevada.
Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 18.—A special from Juneau, Alaska, of Feb. 12 confirms the news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada, probably with all on board. Wreckage bearing the name of the vessel was found, but there was nothing to show the identity of any of the passengers. The Clara Nevada had a crew of thirty, and a list of twenty passengers.

W. H. H. Miller Is Very Ill.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18.—W. H. H. Miller, attorney general of the United States under Harrison, was taken suddenly ill with a congestive chill Thursday morning, and much alarm is felt over his condition.

The Wrecker's Prayer.
On Holy island they were wreckers to a man. Father Blakhal, who was storm staid on the island in 1643 and witnessed a fight between the minister of the parish and a gentleman of the neighborhood for a case of castor hats with gold hatbands thrown up by the sea, learned from the governor "how the common people ther do pray for shippies which they sie in danger. They al sit downe upon their knees and hold up their handes and say very devoutly: 'Lord, send her to us. God, send her to us.' 'You,' said he, 'seeing them upon their knees and their hands joyned, do think that they are praying for your sauetie, but their myndes are far from that. They pray not God to save you or send you to the port, but to send you to them by shiprack, that they may gette the spoil of her. And to show you that this is their meaning,' said he, 'if the ship come wel to porte or eschew naufrage they gette up in anger, crying, 'The devil stick her, she is away from us!'"—"Life in Northumberland in the Sixteenth Century," by Tomlinson.

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Heavy tin Dippers 3c
Long handled Steel Spades, 45c.
All clamp steel Skates, 25c.
Wood Butter Bowl, 8c.
Cotton Clothes Line, 7c.
Fine China Plates, 9c.
Nickel plated Shears 9c.
Nickel plated Cuspidors, 7c.

China Soap Dishes, 7c.
Match Safes, 3c.
Glass Milk Pitchers, 4c.
Glass Water Pitchers, 13c.
Trilby Curling Iron, 4c.
Glass Vinegar Cruet 4c.
Fine range Tea Kettle, 12c.
Fine Umbrella, 49c.
Coffee Mill, 10c.
Fine 2-blade Pocket Knife, 19c.
Waste Paper Basket, 13c.
Razor Stropps, 11c.
Nice Creamer and Sugar, 10c.
Fire Shovel, 1c.
Kettle Covers, 2c.
Stove Pipe, 8c.

Skimmers, 3c.
Mop Sticks, 7c.
Brooms, 5c.
Kalsomine, 3 1/2 lb. Best Mixed Paints, \$1.00 gallon.
Key Rings, 3 for 1c.
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Mouse Traps, 5c.
Sewing Machine Oil 4c.
Elgin Watch, \$5.25.
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